



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

BIB DATA SHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 8508

| SERIAL NUMBER | FILING or 371(c) DATE RULE | CLASS | GROUP ART UNIT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------|---------------------|
| 10/749,267 | 12/31/2003 | 709 | 2141 | 5760-18900 |

APPLICANTS

Dilip Madhusudan Ranade, Pune, INDIA;
 Anindya Banerjee, West Bengal, INDIA;
 Thomas E. Saulpaugh, San Jose, CA;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

** IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED **

04/30/2004

| Foreign Priority claimed | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | STATE OR COUNTRY | SHEETS DRAWINGS | TOTAL CLAIMS | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS |
|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 35 USC 119(a-d) conditions met | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Initials | INDIA | 8 | 30 |

ADDRESS

MEYERTONS, HOOD, KIVLIN, KOWERT & GOETZEL, P.C.
 P.O. BOX 398
 AUSTIN, TX 78767-0398
 UNITED STATES

TITLE

Replica pre-allocation for a distributed file sharing system

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| FILING FEE RECEIVED 1166 | FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following: | <input type="checkbox"/> All Fees |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit |